Sri P. VENKATAGIRIYAPPA.—Is it fit for drinking ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.— I presume that the mining authorities have taken care to supply water for drinking purpose.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.--On a point of order, Sir. Rule 36 (2) (or) of our Assembly Rules lays down that " it shall not raise matters under the control of bodies or persons not primarily responsible to the State Government ". The Municipalities and Taluk Boards are not primarily responsible to the State Government. In view of that, if such questions are asked, can the Government answer them ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The point of order should have been raised before the question was taken up. After I have called upon the next question the Hon'ble Member has raised the point of order. I will give a ruling tomorrow.

Shortage of Electricity in the State.

*Q.—52. Sri S. RAJAGOPAL (Kolar Gold Field).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the acute shortage of electricity in the State ;

(*b*) whether they have conducted any detailed load survey in this behalf;

(*c*) the demand and supply of power in different sectors and loads during the last five years ;

(*d*) what would be the demand and the supply position in the case of different types of consumers and sectors during the Third Plan period ?

A.—Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN (Deputy Minister for electricity).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Preliminary load surveys have been conducted,

(*c*) *Vide* statement given below.

(*d*) Demand—906 Maga watts. Supply position—813·7 Mega watts.

STATEMENT

The additional loads connected up under the various sectors during the last five years are as follows.

	1957-58	1958-59	1959 60	1960-61	1961–62
Industrial Sector ...	2500	2000	1485	3538	5200
Non-Industrial Sector:					
General loads sector like lighting, heating, etc.	6455	7500	8081	7394	7568
Agricultural Sector (Irrigation pumps)	6190	5560	6660	6670	8570

Sri S. RAJAGOPAL.—What are the projects you are going to take up ?

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—I want notice.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನುಬ್ಬಯ್ಯ ನಾಯಕ್.—ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿಗಾಗಿ ಬೇಡಿಕೆ ಯಾವ ಭಾಗದಿಂದ ಬಂದಿದೆ ?

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—There is a demand from every quarter of the State and for all necessary purposes.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—May I know whether the districtwise rural area load survey has been made ?

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—The whole State has been surveyed and therefore all the districts and all the rural areas have been covered by it.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—May I know the result of the rural load survey in the District of Dharwar ?

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—Those details are not available.

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—What is the total installed capacity of power in the State and also the present firm capacity ?

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—The total quantity now obtaining is 188 mega watts and the firm capacity is above 140 mega watts.

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—In the Plan Book the firm capacity is mentioned as 159.8 mega watts whereas the Hon'ble Minister says that it is 140. Which is correct ?

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—The firm capacity sometimes depends upon several factors such as how much we reserve in the storage, the seasons, etc. What is stated at a particular time may vary at another time.

Sri J. P. SARWESH.—What is the total capacity of the Tungabhadra Project and when will it be completed ?

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—Those details are not available.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಆರ್. ಕೇಶವಮೂರ್ತಿ.—ನಮ್ಮ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಷ್ಟು ಗಮನ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಎಚ್. ಷಂಸುದ್ದೀನ್.—ಎಲ್ಲಕಡೆಯೂ ಗಮನಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—What are the various measures they have taken to ease the situation in the State?

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—Several measures are being taken. One of the measures is to expedite the construction of the Sharavathy Project. Then, we have asked the Government of India to give us two oil diesel sets which they have promised to give.

2-00 P.M.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸುಶೀಲಾಬಾಯಿ ಹೀರಾಚಂದ್ ಷಾ.—ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿಯಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಬಿಜಾಪುರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಯಾವಾಗ ಅದನ್ನು ನಿವಾರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು ?

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—The Government is aware of the inconvenience felt by the people of Bijapur. We took over the licences just now. We will see that those inconveniences are reduced or minimised.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—May I know whether any particular quantum of power has been reserved for rural areas?

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—Commitments for rural areas and necessities are taken into consideration while making equitable distribution of power to all the areas.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question hour is over.

Member's Representations.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜೆ. ದೊಡ್ಡಮೇಟಿ.—ನನ್ನ ೧೬ಳನೆಯ ನಂಬರಿನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ನಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಹಾಜರಿಲ್ಲದ್ದರಿಂದ ಮುಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾಕಲಾಯಿತು. ಅದನ್ನು ಯಾವಾಗ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಿ ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It will be heldis over for tomorrow.

Committee on Public Accounts Election Results Announced.

Mr. SPEAKER.— In connection with the election to the Public Accounts Committee, as the number of candidates is equal to the number of seats to be filled in, the following members are declared elected and consequently there will be no election in this behalf:-

Sriyuths :
1. M. C. Basappa
2. G. V. Gowda
3. B. Hutche Gowda
4. S. S. Kolkebail
5. K. Lakkappa
6. V. Masiappa
7. Smt. V.V. Mirjankar
8. M. R. Patil
9. S. V. Patil
10. J. P. Sarvesh
11. K. L. Shivalinge Gowda
12. B. R. Sunthankar.

Member's Representation.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜೆ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ(ಸಿರಾ).—ಅನೇಕ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ತಾವು ತಡೆದಿಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಹೀಗೆ ಹತ್ತು ಹನ್ನೆರಡು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳು ಉಳಿದಿವೆ. ಮಾರ್ಚಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ವರ್ಕ್ಸ್ ಇಲಾಖಾ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ತಪಶೀಲು ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಡೆದಿಟ್ಟಿದ್ದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಸಭೆಯ ಮುಂದೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ. ಹಾಗೆ ಬಾರದಿದ್ದರೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟವರಿಗೆ ಸಮಾಧಾನವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಹೆಲ್ಡ್ ಓವರ್ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಯಾವ ಯಾವುದನ್ನು ಎಂದು ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಮುಂದೆ ತರಲಾಗುವುದೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಅವು ಸಭೆ ಮುಂದೆ ಬರಲು ಅವಕಾಶಮಾಡಿಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ವಿನಯದಿಂದ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.